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Main Entry: **'com-bine**

Pronunciation: /kəm-ˈbin/

Function: verb

Inflected Form(s): **com-bined, com-bin-ing**

Etymology: Middle English, from Middle French *combiner*, from Late Latin *combinare*, from Latin *com-* + *bini* two by two — more at [BIN-](#)

Date: 15th century

**transitive verb**

1 a : to bring into such close relationship as to obscure individual characters : **MERGE** <two companies *combining* forces> b : to cause to unite into a chemical compound c : to unite into a single number or expression <*combine* fractions and simplify>

2 : **INTERMIX BLEND** <*combine* the sugar and flour>

3 : to possess in *combination* <a writer whose works *combine* imagination and scholarship>

**intransitive verb**

1 a : to become one b : to unite to form a chemical compound

2 : to act together <many factors *combined* to cause the recession>

**synonyms** see [JOIN](#)

— **com-bin-able** /kəm-ˈbi-nə-bəl/ **adjective**

— **com-bin-er** **noun**

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